

**Sunday May 14th, 2006**

Welcome

Song - That's Why We Praise Him

Song - We Are His People

Family News

Bible Reading - Ecclesiastes 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:1-11

Bible Talk - Dominic Steele

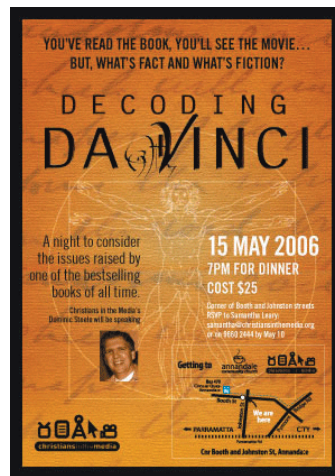
Comment Cards

Song - Revive Us

Prayer

Song - Be Thou My Vision

See you next week!



**Building God's People**



# Building A Life of Eternal Purpose

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 & Ephesians 1:1-14

**Media people engaging with the Lord Jesus as we use our gifts to build each other up**

Corner of Johnston and Booth St, 6:15 for 6:30 pm 14/5/2006 AD

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Upcoming Events at Annandale Community Church & Christians in the Media Church	
Sunday May 14	Church meetings, Building A Life of Purpose, Ecclesiastes 1 & Ephesians 1:1-10
Monday May 15	Decoding Da Vinci Dinner; Speaker: Dominic Steele, 7pm, \$25, contact: Sam Leary
Friday May 19	Church Leaders Advanced Gifts Dinner; 7pm for 7:30pm
Saturday May 20	Cathlin Deck & Jon Barrett's Wedding
Sunday May 21	Church meetings, Building A Life of Commitment, Luke 14:25-35
Friday May 26	Prayer Evening, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Saturday May 27	Tim Neems & Emma Edwards Wedding
Sunday May 28	Church meetings, Building A Life of Sacrifice, 2 Corinthians 8:12 & Luke 12:12-34
Friday June 2	Church Thanksgiving Banquet
Sunday June 4	Church meetings, Gift & Pledge Sunday, Thanksgiving to God, Psalm 147
Sunday June 11	Celebration Sunday, What God has Taught us, 2 Corinthians 8:1-11

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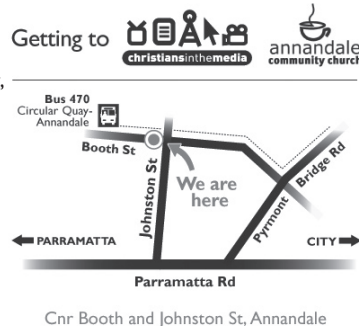
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# Building A Life of Eternal Purpose

*Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 & Ephesians 1:1-14*

## 1 Meaningless News ...

## 2 A life without purpose ... Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Meaningless 1:2

Useless 1:3

Fragile 1:4

Repetitive 1:5-7

Insatiable 1:8

Unchanging 1:9-10

Insignificant 1:11

## 3 God's purpose is to work out everything according to his pleasure and purpose to bring everything under Jesus for his own glory Ephesians 1:1-11

a God's purpose is to work out everything 1:11

b according to his pleasure & purpose 1:5, 9, cf 4 love

c to bring everything under Jesus 1:10 (cf Acts 3:20)

d for His own glory 1:6, 12, 14

## 4 God is bringing about his purpose by pouring out every spiritual blessing in Christ

a Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ 3

b who blessed us ... 3

c with every spiritual blessing 3

d in Christ 3

e the blessings 3

i **chosen** (election) 4

- in him
- before creation
- to be ...

ii **predestined for adoption** 5-6 c.f. Hosea 11:1

- for adoption as his sons 5
- through Jesus
- for the praise of his glorious grace

iii **redeemed** 7

- though his blood

iv **forgiven** 7

- forgiveness
- generous 8

v **made known** 9

## 5 Building a Life of Eternal Purpose

a Are you purposeless or in Christ?

b God help me to play my part in your purpose of bringing everything under Jesus.

- time cf Acts 20:24
- talent
- treasure cf 1 Timothy 6:17-20, Luke 16:9; 1 Chronicles 29; Nehemiah 7:70; Colossians 2:1; Matthew 6; Acts 4:

